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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This document is filed in response to the Office action (Restriction Requirement) dated May 3, 2006. A one-month period for response was set, making a response due on or before June 3, 2006. Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time, making a response due no later than **August 3, 2006**. The Commissioner is authorized to take the extension fee from Deposit Account 02-4550; if additional fees are required, authority is provided herewith.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Response, and end with a brief Conclusion on page 6. No amendments are being made to the claims or specification.